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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Kindly cancel claims 1-12.

13. (currently amended) An adjustable shelf assembly, comprising:

- (a) a central shelf unit, the central shelf unit comprising a top surface, a front edge, a rear edge, a first side edge and a second side edge;
- (b) a first extension shelf unit, the first extension shelf unit slidably arranged with respect to the central shelf unit such that extending the first extension shelf unit with respect to the central shelf unit increases the width or depth of the adjustable shelving assembly and retracting the first extension shelf unit with respect to the central shelf unit decreases the width or depth of the adjustable shelving assembly, the first extension shelf unit having a support surface, a front edge, a rear edge, a proximate side and a distal side, the distal side located distal to the central shelf unit;
- (c) a front member secured to the front edge of the central shelf unit, the front member having an upper lip and a lower lip; and

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(d) wherein the upper and lower lips of the front member are formed into channels, and wherein a flexible member is retained in between the upper and lower lips; and

(e) a first side member secured to the front edge of the first extension shelf unit, the first side member having an upper lip and a lower lip; wherein portions of the front and first side members slidably cooperate with respect to each other such that extension and retraction of the first extension shelf unit is not substantially hindered; and wherein the upper and lower lips of the first side member are formed into channels, and wherein the flexible member is retained in between the upper and lower lips of the first side member.

Kindly cancel claim 14.

15. (currently amended) The adjustable shelf assembly of Claim ~~14~~13, wherein the first side member is secured to the front and distal side edges of the first extension shelf unit.

16. (currently amended) The adjustable shelf assembly of Claim ~~14~~13, further comprising a rear member secured to the rear edge of the central shelf unit, the rear member having an upper lip and a lower lip; wherein portions of the rear and first

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side members slidably cooperate with respect to each other such that extension and retraction of the first extension shelf unit is not substantially hindered.

Kindly cancel claims 17-20.

21. (cancelled)

22. (currently amended) The adjustable shelf assembly of Claim 13, further comprising an attachment member secured to a portion of the central shelf unit; wherein the attachment member attaches the adjustable shelf assembly to a support structure; and wherein extending the first extension shelf unit ~~may be extended or retracted~~ with respect to the central shelf unit ~~without having to reposition~~ does not require repositioning the attachment member with respect to the support structure.

23. (previously presented) The adjustable shelf assembly of Claim 13, further comprising a second extension shelf unit, the second extension shelf unit slidably arranged with respect to the central shelf unit such that extending the second extension shelf unit with respect to the central shelf unit increases the width or depth of the adjustable shelving assembly and retracting the second extension shelf unit

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with respect to the central shelf unit decreases the width or depth of the adjustable shelving assembly.

24. (cancelled)

25. (previously presented) The adjustable shelf assembly of Claim 23, wherein the central shelf unit does not move relative to the first and second extension shelf units during extension or retraction of the extension shelf units.